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Re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANTS: L. Gibson, Jr. et al.
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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FRAME SYNC DETECTION USING CHANNEL COMBINING AND CORRELATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Patent Office's Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, no petition for an extension of time is believed due as this response is herewith filed within three months of the mail date of the Office Action. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency. Additionally, there is a net gain of two independent claims for which a fee of \$ 400 is believed due.

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 9.

Please amend the application as shown below.